

PREPARE BEATTIE FOR LIFE BEYOND

Ministers Give Him
Communion in Pres-

THIS MENTAL POISE

seems to Realize Significance of Religious Act—Governor Still Importuned by Letter and Telegram—Last Farewells Will Be Said

In the presence only of H. C. Beattie, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to Henry Clay Beattie in the death chamber at the State Penitentiary at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. John J. Flx, pastor of Fort Street Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Benjamin Dennis, formerly pastor of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, South.

To all appearances, the man who is to expiate the crime of which the law has adjudged him guilty received the communion in sincere contrition for all his sins and in faith of the efficacy of the atonement which he trusts to atone for his offenses. Naturally the ministers would discuss the details, even if there had been those inconsiderate enough to ask.

Has Kept in Ignorance.

Trying to know as little as possible about the case, Superintendent Woodworth gave directions to the attending members of the family, the two ministers and attorneys without question, and unless some matter required his personal attention, he has known little of anything of the movements to and from the death chamber.

While during the past few days Beattie has suffered considerably from the standpoint of religious influences, there is nothing in his condition to justify a statement as to anything ap-

dy illness. He is fairly composed at all times, and seems to be glad that the agony will not be delayed.

Twelve Are Summoned.

Invitations have been sent out to the twelve witnesses provided by law, and these are directed to present themselves at the prison later than 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. Executions never take place before that hour, and usually they are a few minutes later. Breakfast hour at the penitentiary is over before the judgment of the law is carried out, and the con-

be heartiness.
Beattie eats eggs and beefsteak and
dried pork, with vegetables, and drinks
coffee. The question asked him is that
usually propounded in many eating
places: "How will you have your
eggs cooked?" He still sleeps with
reasons soundness, arises early,
spends most of his time reading when
others are not with him, and main-
tains an equable though subdued de-
meanor.

Many Write Governor.
Nearly 100 letters were received yes-

ident disinclination to discuss the matter again or to pay any attention to any demands made upon him in this regard. Six of these came by special delivery. In addition there was one telegram. Similar experiences have been the lot of every executive author-

However, the custom of sending flowers and other presents to the prisoners has not been indulged in by Richmond women. This is a common practice in other places. Hysterical letters are the limit in this instance to which those interested have gone. It is not to be understood that all the communication indicate an ill-balanced mind, for some have been received when are distinctly argumentative in tone. All all the

the most trying of all the horrible experiences of the past four months will be the saying of the last good-bye-day before the ushering of a soul to the unknown.

Archbishops Farley and Falconio Enter Italy.

Modane, Italian frontier, November 10.—Archbishops Farley and Falconio, with a large suite, entered Italy today on their way to Rome to be created cardinals. Special instructions had been given to the customs authorities to pass the baggage of the party without inspection as the cardinals.

CHARLOTTE EDITOR DEAD

Joseph Pearson Caldwell Dies After Long Illness.

Charlotte, N. C., November 22.—After an illness of nearly two years, Joseph Pearson Caldwell, former editor of the Charlotte Daily Observer, died early to-

Mr. Caldwell was born at Statesville, N. C. During his career he owned the landmark of Statesville. In 1892 he became editor of the Charlotte Evening

RAILROAD INDICTED

Charged With Giving Concessions in Violation of Law.

company and the firm of Cassel & Elliott, of Bluefield, W. Va., were indicted on eighteen counts, charging the giving of concessions in violation of the Elkins law and the published

ents are the result of an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission.